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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTING OFFICIAL TEXT OF OAPEC COMMUNIQUE ON OIL  
EMBARGO

FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF OAPEC  
COMMUNIQUE WHICH WAS READ IN ARABIC, FRENCH AND ENGLISH AT  
CONCLUSION OF OAPEC MINISTERS MEETING THIS EVENING:

BEGIN COMMUNIQUE:

THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS HELD A SERIES OF MEETINGS DURING  
THE PERIOD OF MARCH 13 AND THE 18TH AT TRIPOLI AND VIENNA, DURING  
WHICH THEY HEARD THE REPORT PRESENTED BY SHEIK AHMED ZAKI YAMANI  
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE KINGDOM OF  
SAUDI ARABIA AND BY SAYED BELAID ABDESSELAM, MINISTER OF ENERGY  
AND INDUSTRY OF THE ALGERIAN POPULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND PART OF THEIR TRIP WHICH  
INCLUDED SPAIN, ITALY, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.

THE MINISTERS STUDIED THE POLITICAL ANALYSIS PRESENTED BY THE  
TWO SAID MINISTERS WHICH WAS BASED ON THEIR TALKS WITH THE  
OFFICIALS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES THEY VISITED.

THE MINISTERS RE-EVALUATED THE RESULTS OF THE ARAB OIL  
MEASURES IN THE LIGHT OF ITS MAIN OBJECTIVE, NAMELY TO DRAW THE  
ATTENTION OF THE WORLD TO THE ARAB CAUSE IN ORDER TO CREATE THE  
SUITABLE POLITICAL CLIMATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 WHICH CALLS FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL  
FROM THE ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND FOR THE  
RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

THE MINISTERS TOOK COGNIZANCE OF THE FACT THAT THE SAID  
MEASURES MADE THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE  
OF THE ARAB WORLD FOR THE WELFARE OF WORLD ECONOMY, AND CONSEQUENTLY IT BECAME RECEPTIVE TO THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE ARAB  
NATION WHICH LED TO THE GRADUAL ISOLATION OF ISRAEL AND PAVED THE  
WAY FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF POLITICAL STANCES WHICH OPENLY CONDEMN  
ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONIST POLICY. INDICATIVE OF SUCH STANCES WERE THE  
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CLEAR CHANGE OF POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REPRESENTED  
BY ITS JOINT DECLARATION OF NOVEMBER 6, 1973, THE POSITIONS  
ASSUMED BY BELGIUM, ITALY, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN WHICH WERE  
EVEN MORE JUST AND CLEAR; AND ALSO THE SIGNS WHICH BEGAN TO  
APPEAR IN VARIOUS AMERICAN CIRCLES CALLING (IN VARIOUS DEGREES)  
FOR THE NEED OF AN EVEN-HANDED POLICY VIS-A-VIS THE MIDDLE EAST  
AND THE ARAB WORLD.

IT APPEARED TO THE MINISTERS THAT THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL  
POLICY AS EVIDENCED LATELY BY THE RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS ASSUMED  
A NEW DIMENSION VIS-A-VIS THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

SUCH A DIMENSION, IF MAINTAINED WILL LEAD AMERICA TO ASSUME  
A POSITION WHICH IS MORE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF WHAT IS  
RIGHT AND JUST TOWARDS THE ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE  
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT OIL IS  
A WEAPON WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED IN A POSITIVE MANNER IN ORDER TO  
LEAD TO RESULTS, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WHICH MAY SURPASS THOSE  
(RESULTS) IF THE OIL WEAPON WAS USED IN A NEGATIVE MANNER.  
THEREFORE, THEY CAME OUT WITH RESOLUTIONS IN WHICH THE OIL  
WEAPON WAS UTILIZED IN A POSITIVE MANNER, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH  
WAS TO ENCOURAGE THE COUNTRIES WHICH SHOWED READINESS AND WILLINGNESS  
TO WORK FOR A JUST REMEDY TO THE CAUSE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO  
THE COMPLETE TERMINATION OF THE ISRAELI  
OCCUPATION AND TO THE REST  
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